

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th January 2010

No. 55 of 2009

The Baptism of the Lord – Divine Office Week I – Year C

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MASS TIMES: (Vigil Saturday 7.00pm) – Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm, 6.00pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 7.00am and 10.00am
Wednesday and Friday – 10.00am and 7.00pm
Saturday – 10.00am and 12.00pm



Acton Homeless Concern

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Mass Intentions 9th January – 17th January 2010

Saturday 9th January

10.00am Nora O'Connor – (Anniversary)
12.00pm Patrick & Mary Rooney – (RIP)
7.00pm Veronica Duff – (RIP)

Sunday 10th January

9.00am Nancy Quigley – (RIP)
10.30am Julie Gibbons – (RIP)
12.00pm Daniel Horan – (Anniversary)
6.00pm John Sullivan – (RIP)

Monday 11th January

7.00am Jeremiah & Joan Riordan – (Anniversary)
10.00am Peter & May Byrne – (RIP)

Tuesday 12th January

7.00am Winifred Bogue – (RIP)
10.00am Noel McCormack – (RIP)

Wednesday 13th January

10.00am Veronica Duff – (RIP)
7.00pm Ms Suk-Yin Wang – (RIP)

Thursday 14th January

7.00am Eamonn McGuinness – (Thanksgiving)
10.00am Veronica Duff – (RIP)

Friday 15th January

10.00am John Sylvester – (Funeral Mass)
7.00pm Dr Bernard Henry – (RIP)

Saturday 16th January

10.00am Deceased members of Manufor Family
12.00pm Marjorie McCaffrey – (RIP)
7.00pm Jim Horgan – (Intention)

Sunday 17th January

9.00am Roger Stafford – (RIP)
10.30am Anne Baptiste – (RIP)
12.00pm Suk-Yin Wang – (RIP)
6.00pm Christine & Ray Beaton & Family –
(Intention)

Reconciliation (confession):

Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
for one hour on:

Monday: 11.45am - 12.45pm

Tue, Wed, Thurs and Sat: 10.30am - 11.30am

Friday – (All Day): 10.30am - 6.30pm

Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Readings for the week:

Sunday 10th January

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday 11th January

Samuel 1:1-8

Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday 12th January

1 Samuel 1:9-20

Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday 13th January

1 Samuel 4:1-10, 19-20

Mark 1:29-39

Thursday 14th January

1 Samuel 4:1-11

Mark 1:40-45

Friday 15th January

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22

Mark 2:1-12

Saturday 16th January

1 Samuel 9:1-4,

17-19; 10:1

Mark 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

Please pray for those who have died recently,

including: John McKeigue, Hugh Rooney, Kieran Sorohan, Mary Carr, Craig Townsend, Breda Lynch, May Murphy, John Sylvester, Jimmy Traynor, John McAviney, Doreen Walshe, Charlie O'Reilly

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at

this time, including: Fr Gerry Langley, Thomas O'Sullivan, Charles Murphy, Peter Byrne, John Daly, Anna Clafferty, John McLaughlin, Frieda Collins

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Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults Information

The new appointed Parish Safeguarding Representative for Our Lady of Lourdes parish is Avril Foley. If you would like more information on this or have any concerns please contact the parish office on 020 8992 2014.

Baptism - Preparation classes for January will be held on Mondays 11th and 18th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens at 7.30pm. The Baptism will then take place on Sunday 31st January at 3.00pm. This programme is for parents and godparents. Parents presenting children for Baptism will need to show proof that at least one parent is Catholic

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation is for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic church the RCIA group meets on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at No.5 Berrymead Gardens. Come along and see.

Adult Confirmation or Communion – Some of our parishioners may have missed confirmation or communion at the usual age. This sometimes happens because of illness, moving house, changing schools and any other reasons. If you are one of these people and you would no like to receive the sacrament of confirmation or communion, please speak to one of the priests.

The very sad news of the death of Sister Thaddeus on Sunday. Her remains will be taken to Ealing Abbey on Tuesday 12th at 5.00pm. The funeral will then be on Wednesday 13th at 12.00pm. Burial will be in South Ealing.

Sister Thaddeus was one of the founders of St Vincents RC School along with the parish priest at the time Father Halvey.

Offertory Collection

If you do not use Offertory envelopes each week, please consider doing so. For every £1.00 you give Our Lady of Lourdes, we can claim 25p tax back from the government. This can be done either by envelope or direct debit. Last year we were able to claim £13945.80 back in tax, but there was approximately £11000.00 that we were unable to claim for. feel you can help, please contact the parish office on 020 8992 2014.

Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 4th January amounted to £1798.89

Many thanks for your contributions.

There will be a Second collection next Sunday 17th for Peace Sunday. Please pick up an envelope from the back of the church

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish,

including: Frank Comiskey, Patrick Hayden, Beatrice Manufor, Kathleen O'Brien, Paddy Doyle, Liam Rooney, John (Connie) O'Sullivan, Ruben Noel, Geraldine Powell, Denise Buckley, Ralph Lurshay, Mona Questier, Eddie Phelan, Sean Codrington-Lambert, Hazel Baker

Sacred Heart High School Hammersmith – The Governing Body is consulting on its proposed Admission Arrangements for entry in September 2011. The draft Policy and Supplementary Information Form are available to view on the school's website:

www.sacredhearhighschool.org.uk. The consultation closes on 1st March 2010 and any comments should be e-mailed to sfinneran@sacredh.lbhf.sch.uk

Catholic Newspapers - are available on the table at the back of the church. Please put money into the box in the porch. The Universe price £1.20. The Catholic Times price £1.00. The Westminster Record 20p.

LIFE Group – are always in need of baby clothing, cots, prams, etc etc. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Eucharistic Day of Renewal – will be held at Westminster Hall, annexed to Westminster Cathedral. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Rosary and talks from Anne, the lay apostle. The date is Saturday January 16th at 9.30am – 3.30pm.

A Day with Mary

A Day with Mary is an open day of prayer held in Catholic Church or shrine. It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or the whole day.

It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Processions of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady, Act of Consecration, Theological Instructions, Hymns, a programme on the story of Fatima and periods of rest with refreshments. The Sacrament of Penance is readily available. There is a bookstall and the opportunity to enrol in the Brown Scapular (consecration of our Lady and Miraculous Medal if so wished).

A Day with Mary will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 4th December 2010.

The next Day with Mary will be held at Our Lady & St Joseph, Kingsland on Saturday 23rd January 2010.